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SO, ABOUT TWI-LIGHT'S MISSION FOR NEXT WEEK ...

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MISSION 30

FIONA FROST, BERLINT GENERAL HOSPITAL OFFICE WORKER

YES, MA'AM.

TO COVER ALL THE BASES, WE'RE ASSIGNING YOU TO IT AS WELL. AS PER YOUR PROPOSAL, IT IS NOW A JOINT OPERATION.

DON'T LET US DOWN.

...

JUST MAKE SURE THAT NONE OF THIS GETS IN THE WAY OF OPERATION STRIX.

YES, MA'AM.

YOU TWO CAN WORK OUT THE PLAN TOGETHER.

INFORM TWILIGHT OF THIS DEVELOPMENT.

THE WOMAN WAS A WISE AGENT.

IT WAS ALWAYS INTENDED TO BE A LONG-TERM OP.

SLOWLY. THAT SAID...

Hmm? Long...

HOW IS STRIX PROCEEDING?

CHANGING WIVES NOW WOULD DRAW SCRUTINY FROM EDEN ACADEMY.

BUT PERHAPS IF IT ISN'T TOO LATE...

...

I NEED YOU TO STAY FOCUSED ON YOUR OWN DUTIES.

AND BESIDES, THE FORGERS ARE IN GOOD STANDING WITH THEIR NEIGHBORS. WE'RE KEEPING THE FAMILY AS IS.

IF ONLY I'D BEEN AVAILABLE EARLIER, I COULD HAVE DONE SO MUCH MORE FOR THE OPERATION IN THE WIFE ROLE.

I AM SO SORRY.

MUTTER...

BUT IF THE FORGER WIFE WERE TO... *ABANDON THE ROLE*, THERE'D BE NO CHOICE, WOULD THERE...?

I'M SERIOUS!

TMP TMP

I BEG YOUR PARDON.

WHAT? YOU HAD BETTER NOT BE PLOTTING SOMETHING!

IS THERE ANYONE THAT WOMAN WOULDN'T STAB IN THE BACK?

SHE PURSUED HER MISSIONS WITH SINGLE-MINDED FOCUS—HER STONE FACE BETRAYING NO HINT OF EMOTION.

THEY CALLED HER "RUTHLESS," "ARROGANT," "ICY."

YEESH.

TMP TMP

SO NOW SHE'S TRYING TO STEAL TWILIGHT'S OP JUST TO MAKE A NAME FOR HERSELF?!

IF LOOKS COULD KILL.

KLAK KLAK

CODE-NAME: NIGHT-FALL

THE WOMAN HAD AMBI-TION.

BZZZT

...

CHAK

HELLO?

MY NAME IS FIONA FROST. I WORK WITH DR. FORGER. I'M SORRY TO DROP IN LIKE THIS.

OH, UM... I'M SORRY, YOU ARE...?

YOUR DAUGHTER LEFT THIS WHEN SHE VISITED THE HOSPITAL THE OTHER DAY. I CAME TO RETURN IT.

I'M AWARE. IT'S PRECISELY WHAT I'D BEEN WAITING FOR.

OH, WHAT A SHAME.

YOU'RE HERE TO SEE LOID...? I'M SORRY, HE AND MY DAUGHTER JUST TOOK THE DOG FOR A WALK.

IF YOU'RE SURE YOU DON'T MIND.

SINCE YOU'VE COME ALL THIS WAY, WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME IN?

OH, THANK YOU. YOU, AH... REALLY DIDN'T NEED TO DO THAT.

SIP

RMB RMB RMB

RMB RMB

WELL, IF SHE GIVES ME AN OPENING, I'LL USURP HER ROLE AS HIS WIFE. SO IN A SENSE, SHE'S NOT WRONG.

DOES SHE THINK ME A PARAMOUR OF HER HUSBAND'S?

WHAT A LOVELY HOME.

SHE'S SOOO BEAUTIFUL...

WOWWW...

N-NOTH-ING!

YES?

I'M SO NERVOUS! OUTSIDE OF FRANKY AND YURI, WE'VE NEVER HAD A GUEST BEFORE!

I'm Loid's wife... I'm Loid's wife...

RMB

RMB

CLENCH

RMB

RMB

BUT THE SKILL WITH WHICH THIS WOMAN CARRIES HERSELF... I MAY NEVER FIND AN OPENING!

YOR BRIAR. IF YOU PROVE TO BE AN IMPEDIMENT TO OPERATION STRIX, I WILL SEE YOU REMOVED!

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ANY DIRECT ATTEMPT TO REMOVE HER WOULD BE TOO RISKY ANYWAY.

FAR BETTER TO MAKE HER LEAVE OF HER OWN VOLITION.

MY HUSBAND DID THE INTERIOR DECORATING ...

YOUR DAUGHTER... ANYA, IS IT? SHE SEEMS TO BE QUITE THE ACTIVE LITTLE GIRL.

HUH? OH, YES, ANYA IS ALWAYS SO FULL OF ENERGY!

THAT MUST BE DIFFICULT. IT DOESN'T WEAR YOU DOWN, HAVING TO RAISE A CHILD LIKE THAT?

AFTER ALL, SHE'S ONLY A STEP-CHILD TO YOU.

WHY PUT YOURSELF THROUGH THAT? UNBURDEN YOURSELF.

ANYA AND I HAVE A LOT OF FUN TO-GETHER.

SPARE ME THE AFFECTA-TION. YOU'RE NO MOTHER.

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IF SHE WAS LISTLESS ALL THE TIME, NOW THAT WOULD BE DIFFICULT. I WOULDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO...

DIFFICULT? HOW SO? ENERGY IS A WONDERFUL THING FOR A CHILD TO HAVE.

BUT I'M SURE IT'S HARD FOR LOID, WITH HIM BEING SPREAD SO THIN ALREADY.

IF ONLY I WAS GOOD AT MORE THINGS...

YES. IF ONLY ...

INDEED, DR. FORGER OFTEN COM-PLAINS ABOUT THAT AT WORK.

HE GRUMBLES THAT HIS WIFE IS ALWAYS—

YOU AREN'T FIT FOR THIS OPERATION!

YOU NEED TO ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR INADEQUACY.

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FIONA? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!

SNIFF SNIFF

CHAK

WOF!

ANYA IS IN THE HOUSE!

THEY'RE BACK SOONER THAN I'D EXPECTED.

GOOD AFTER-NOON, DOCTOR.

FOR HER TO COME HERE, SOME-THING URGENT MUST HAVE COME UP.

THAT WAS A QUICK WALK.

IT WAS STARTING TO LOOK LIKE RAIN, SO WE CUT IT SHORT.

OH. HOW KIND OF YOU.

MY MAGNIFY-ING GLASS!

MS. FROST CAME BY TO RETURN THIS.

Here!

I'm just here to assess the state of Operation Strix.

I WAS DOING SOME SHOPPING NEARBY.

YAP YAP YAP

What's this about, Agent Nightfall?

YOU COULD HAVE JUST LEFT IT FOR ME AT THE OFFICE.

YAP YAP YAP

*MOUTHING DIFFERENT WORDS THAN THEY'RE SAYING OUT LOUD

WHAT'S THIS REALLY ABOUT? IT'S POLICY FOR AGENTS TO AVOID UNNECESSARY CONTACT.

Assess? What's to assess?

THE MARKET ON SECOND?

SNIFF SNIFF SNIFF SNIFF SNIFF

WHOA

TH-THIS LADY IS A SPY TOO?!

Shouldn't this woman be handling your errands?

...?

Ooh, maybe I should buy some!

Does she refuse to cooperate?

BUT THEY NEED TO OPEN MORE REGISTERS.

ALSO ON PASTA AND PUMPKINS.

Is walking your dog an essential part of this operation?

THEY'RE HAVING A SALE ON GREEN ONIONS.

Let me ask you, Twilight.

GLARE

What are you trying to say?

I SUGGEST YOU TRY THEIR SHRIMP.

...focusing his efforts on playing house.

...BUT I'M ALLERGIC TO SHELL-FISH.

GLARE

I'm saying that it's a great loss to the world to have a man of your talents...

I KNOW I'VE NEVER TOLD YOU THIS...

THAT LADY IS FIGHTING WITH PAPA! IS SHE ONE OF THE BAD GUY SPIES?

She sure looks scary!

KRAKL

AGENT TWILIGHT ...

It isn't your place to propose anything.

KA-TI

I propose we review your operational tactics.

I
love
you

RUB
RUB

KRAK!

BLINK

I love

YOU-

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I WOULD OFFER FAR SUPERIOR DOMESTIC SUPPORT, IN ADDITION TO OPERATIONAL SUPPORT!

HOW CAN HE NOT SEE HOW PERFECT I WOULD BE AS THE WIFE?

He's so handsome when he glares. ♡

WHOA, THIS IS INCREDIBLE! AMAZING WORK, NIGHTFALL!

THUMP

HERE! MY REPORT ON THE ENEMIES YOU'LL FACE. I LISTED EVERYTHING, FROM THEIR NAMES, AGES AND WEAPONS TO THE NUMBER OF GRAY HAIRS ON THEIR HEADS!

RECON

FWISHHH

LAUNDRY

SIZZLE

CHOP CHOP CHOP

COOKING

FIRST AID

DOES IT STILL HURT?

FINANCES

Fifty mil!

HERE! THIS MONTH'S EARNINGS! DO WITH IT AS YOU WILL!

AND I WILL GIVE ALL OF MY HEART AND SOUL. AND I DON'T MEAN TO THE MISSION!

GRASP

FOR THE SAKE OF WORLD PEACE, I WILL MARRY *YOU*, MY DEAR NIGHTFALL!

YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY FLAWLESS. I DON'T NEED THAT DUNCE OF A WOMAN ANYMORE!

DASH

WAAAH!

SHE WAS A WOMAN WITH A CERTAIN AMBI-TION— TO BE TWI-LIGHT'S WIFE.

CODE NAME: NIGHT-FALL

BONG

BONG

BONG

BONG

RMB RMB

WHAT IS SHE THINKING?!

WE'LL HONEY-MOON IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC ...

HM... ANYA?

DO YOU WANT TO HAVE SOME COCOA, ANYA?

Oh! WHY DON'T I MAKE US ALL SOME COFFEE?

PLIP

PLIP

SHAAA

A A

FWEEE

COFFE

SHE'S WORTHLESS. SHE CAN'T DO ANYTHING RIGHT. MAYBE I'LL REPORT HER TO THE AUTHORITIES.

WILL YOU BE MY NEW WIFE, FIONA?

YOU'RE SURE? OKAY, THEN I'LL DROP BY YOUR HOUSE...

GASP!

Dr. Forger often complains about that at work. He grumbles that his wife is always—

The rising price of grapes...

RMB

RMB

CLATTER

CLATTER

GLANCE

...I CAN'T REALLY BLAME HIM.

PLUP PLUP

BUT EVEN IF HE DOES FEEL THAT WAY ABOUT ME...

COCOA

!

HMPH...

AND HERE'S YOUR MILK.

TINK

THANK YOU, YOR.

YAY, COCOA!

HERE YOU ARE.

CLINK

YOU'VE PLAYED HIS WIFE ALL THIS TIME AND NEVER EVEN NOTICED. STEP DOWN AND LET ME HANDLE THIS!

TWILIGHT TAKES HIS COFFEE BLACK. NEVER ONCE HAVE I SEEN HIM DRINK IT WITH MILK.

COULD FAMILY LIFE HAVE CHANGED HIM? IS THIS A SIDE OF TWILIGHT I DON'T KNOW? A SIDE THAT...HE ONLY SHOWS TO HER?!

THAT'S IMPOS-SIBLE. HE WOULD NEVER!

GNAW GNAW

WHAT ?!

PLUP PLUP

HOPEFULLY THE MILK WILL LESSEN THE DAMAGE TO MY STOMACH.

I should probably ask Yor to switch me to decaf...

CRINGE

NO, OF COURSE, THIS IS ONLY AN AFFECTATION OF HIS "LOID FORGER" CHARACTER. HE'S SO COMMITTED TO HIS PERFORMANCE THAT HE LETS HIS CIRCUMSTANCES SHAPE HIS PREFERENCES. BRAVO, TWILIGHT. THIS IS EXACTLY WHY I LOVE YOU!

ARE YOU OKAY, ANYA?

The cocoa didn't burn you?

SNIFF SNIFF

HM...

IT ONLY GOT ON ME A LITTLE.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

CLONK

SPLASH

OH!

?

SHE'S SO FUNNY!

STARE

DRIP

RAISING A STRONG DAUGHTER IS A MOTHER'S DUTY, ANYWAY. AND THIS WOMAN WON'T EVEN SCOLD HER, MUCH LESS TRAIN HER! STEP DOWN AND LET ME HANDLE THIS!

DO NOT LICK THAT, BOND!

It's poison to you!

WAROOO...

HAD TWILIGHT PROPERLY TRAINED HER, SHE SHOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO CATCH THE CUP THE MOMENT BEFORE IT HIT THE TABLE. BUT OF COURSE, HE'S FAR TOO BUSY FOR SUCH THINGS.

WHAT A CLUMSY GIRL.

WITHIN A MONTH I'D HAVE HER TRANSFORMED INTO A STELLA STAR PROCUREMENT MACHINE!

CLINK

CRACK

MMMM!

AS HER MOTHER, I WOULD MAINTAIN A STRICT MINUTE-BY-MINUTE SCHEDULE DESIGNED TO THOROUGHLY MAXIMIZE BOTH KNOWLEDGE AND STRENGTH.

NOOOO!

I CAN'T LET THAT HAPPEN!

THIS WOMAN WANTS TO BE MY MAMA?!

Huh?!

ANYA?! W-WHERE IS THIS COMING FROM?!

OH, MAMA! SOMETIMES I JUST LOVE YOU SO MUCH!

PURRR

...

Once again, I ask you to consider the benefits of replacing your current wife...

SPEAKING OF COCOA, THE OTHER DAY...

OH, ANYA...

GASP...

THE WAY YOU WIPED UP MY COCOA... YOU'RE THE BEST MAMA IN THE WHOOOLE WORLD!

BECAUSE SHE WIPED UP COCOA?

HUH?!

HIISSSS!

OH, ANYA, I HAVE SOME SUPER-YUMMY *IMPORTED* COCOA. WOULD YOU LIKE SOME?

HMPH. I CAN BE LOVING TOO, YOU KNOW.

WORF!

GO PLAY WITH BOND FOR A WHILE.

Why?

There, there.

SHE'S PROBABLY JUST NERVOUS SINCE WE HAVE A GUEST.

...

AWWW!

I'M THE LUCKIEST GIRL IN THE WORLD!

The whole world!

I'M SO GLAD I GOT TO BE A FORGER!

WIGGLE WIGGLE

SQUEEZE

AND MY PRECIOUS BOND TOO!

I'M SO HAPPY I HAVE A PAPA AND MAMA WHO LOVE EACH OTHER.

LOID, I'M GOING TO TRY HARDER! I'LL WORK AS HARD AS I POSSIBLY CAN FOR THIS FAMILY! (IF ONLY YOU'LL LET ME STAY.)

I'LL WIPE UP ALL THE COCOA FOREVER!

SO, PLEASE ...

UH... OKAY.

?

HEH

JUST TRAIN HER NOT TO SPILL THINGS IN THE FIRST PLACE! STEP DOWN AND LET ME HANDLE THIS!

YOU ALREADY WORK HARD ENOUGH, YOR.

THERE'S NO GREATER CONTRIBUTION I COULD ASK OF YOU THAN THAT.

JUST LOOK HOW MUCH ANYA CARES ABOUT YOU!

What did I just say? You're a great wife.

...

Sniff... I'll try to be a better wife.

OH, LOID...

THAT PLASTERED-ON SMILE OF HIS...!

Do you understand, Nightfall?

Bury your emotions deep. Show no weakness.

A spy must never show their true feelings, no matter what.

You don't need to go that far...

Yes, sir. I will remain stone-faced for the rest of my life.

Yes, sir.

I KNOW THAT MASTERFUL FAKE SMILE OF HIS.

I'VE SPENT SO MUCH TIME STUDYING SO MANY TWILIGHTS.

ROBERT, THE POLITICIAN'S SECRETARY.

LAWRENCE, A BLACK MARKET DEALER.

LIONEL, FROM THE NATIONAL DEFENSE FORCE.

...SEEPING OUT FROM BENEATH IT.

AND I CAN SEE A TINY HINT OF REAL EMOTION...

CLENCH

SLAM

ENJOY YOUR EVE-NING.

UM...WHY NOT WAIT UNTIL THE RAIN EASES UP A LITTLE?

SHAAA

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HOSPITAL-ITY.

!

CLAK

I JUST REALIZED THAT I FORGOT TO BUY THE POTATOES I NEED.

I'LL WALK HER TO THE STATION.

AND SHE FORGOT HER UMBRELLA.

THAT'S A GOOD IDEA!

But be careful!

HUSH

SHE LEFT ...

SHA A A

WHAT? HOW COULD YOU FORGET SOMETHING SO IMPORTANT?

YOUR HANDLER HAS ASSIGNED ME TO PARTNER WITH YOU ON THE NEXT MISSION.

THERE'S SOMETHING I FORGOT TO TELL YOU.

HEY! FIONA!

YOUR UM-BRELLA!

SPLAT SPLAT

SHAAA

NIGHTFALL ...?

...

UNTIL THE DAY THAT THIS COLD WAR ENDS.

BUT FOR NOW...

BECAUSE WE'RE SPIES, LIVING IN A WORLD OF SHADOWS...

BECAUSE MY BELOVED TRAINER TAUGHT ME TO...

...FOR HIDING MY EMOTIONS.

I'LL CON-TACT YOU...

...WITH THE DETAILS AT THE HOSPITAL.

I AM THANKFUL FOR THE RAIN...

ARE YOU ...

ON OUR JOINT MISSION, I'LL SHOW YOU HOW CAPABLE I TRULY AM.

SPLAT

PLAYING HOUSE HAS MADE YOU SOFT.

I JUST WANT TO BE BY YOUR SIDE.

TWI-LIGHT ...

...EVEN JUST BEING YOUR COVER STORY WIFE WOULD BE ENOUGH.

I'LL MAKE YOU REALIZE THAT I'M THE ONLY ONE FIT TO BE YOUR WIFE!

SAAAA

ON OUR MISSION, TRY NOT TO DRAG ME DOWN.

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